LAFOLLETTE WILL

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By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

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# TAFT ASKED TO AID MOVE TO PREVENT GAS HEATER SALE

Congressmen Appeal to Him as Result of Margaret Shawhan's Death.

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Bot to the health only, but to the lives of our citizens."

Following is an extract of the report on the quality of Washington gas made by Dr. Haywood and Mr. Skinner:

"The dangerous character of water and a mixture of gas with a high percentage of carbon monoxide, such as is furnished by the Washington Gas Light Company, should be known by every consumer of the product. Every precaution should be taken to see that all appliances used for heating and lighting purposes are of the most approved type and in the best possible condition when installed, and thereafter maintaired in a clean and sanitary condition.

"Provision should be made for the removal of products of combustion by means of a flue or connection with a window; this especially applies to all forms of heating apparatus. The detection of the slightest odor from escaping as should be a warning, and every effort made to discover and correct the trouble.

Most Poisonous Gas. "Upon the authority of some of the

nost eminent chemists as well as our observations, it may be stated that carbon monoxide is one of the most poisoncus gaseous products known." Twenty young girls from Mt. De

Twenty young girls from Mt. De Sales Seminary in Baltimore, where Miss Shawhan had been a pupil for three years, are expected to attend the funeral, to be held tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets. Four pallbearers already named are Dr. John Parran Briscoe, Dr. A. L. Hunt, James Ely Bready, and Oliver Owen Kuhn.

Two other young men friends of Miss Shawhan will be named later in the day. It was at first intended to hold a funeral at the home. This was abandoned when it became apparent that cores of the young women friends of Miss Shawhan in Washington wanted to attend the funeral.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. W. McMasters tomorrow aftermon at 3 o'clock. Following the service at the church, members of the family will go with the body to Rock Freek Cemetery, where interment will take place.

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Mrs. Shawhan, a young matron well nown in society in the Capital today is suffering a nervous collapse of a srious nature. Grief stricken by the serious nature. Grief stricken by the serious nature. Grief stricken by the ses of her only daughter she spent a leepless night, and today is in a hyserical condition which physicians have ot been able to quiet. The father also as shut himself off from all callers are the most intimate members of the

#### Schoolmates From **Baltimore to Attend** Miss Shawhan's Funeral

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ales Seminary, in Baltimore, and scores girl and boy friends in the Capital III attend the funeral tomorrow aftercon of Miss Margaret Shawhan, whose ragic death by earbon monoxide poisning yesterday was attended by unsually harrowing circumstances.

Miss Shawhan for three years attended the seminary in Baltimore, where he made a wide circle of friends. She as known by dozens in the Washington punger society set. bunger society set.

Six of her young men friends will be allbearers, and the majority of those to the funeral tomorrow at the First aptist Church, at Sixteenth and O aptist Church, at Sixteenth and O breets, will be young people. Services will be held at 3 o'clock. They ill be conducted by the Rev. W. W. icMasters, pastor of the church, where its Shawhan attended when in Washigton. With the body to the cemetery ill go only members of the family, and brief service at the grave will be ad by the clergyman. Interment will at Rock Creek Cemetery. Palbearers named today were Dr. ohn Parran Briscoe, Dr. A. L. Hunt, r. A. R. Trinder, Finley A. Logan, ames Ely Bready, and Oliver Owen uhn.

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cothes in her room, as if she had been iressing.

The father went to the bathroom, and when a knock got no response, he pened the depr. He saw his daughter ying in a tub half filled with water, he was unconscious. Dr. A. L. Hunt was called and later Dr. M. D. Magee trived. Both worked with her for an bour, but life could not be revived.

The action of monoxide gas is deadly, and almost instantaneous, so that there is rarely any chance to rescusitate victims if they have inhaled a full breath of it.

The coroner examined the bathroom, and for a time was unable to ascertain he cause of death until the gas stove tas examined.

### Smile as They Admit

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicates the seriousness of its rouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a preliminary in United States branch of Police Court today.

The trio, all white, and between twenty and twenty-five years old, treated the serious charge against them.

Kelly and Young were surprised by William H. Scott just after they had broken into his house at 451 H street porthwest. Ash kept watch on the outside while the other two committed the attempted burglary, according to a confession the police say he made.

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# WANTS PANAMA GOVERNMENT LINE NOT QUIT, IS WORD

Senator Bristow Introduces Bill for Federal Merchant Marine, Beginning With Fifteen Ships-Railroad Holdings Barred From Ownership of Stock.

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Senator Bristow of Kansas introduced in the Senate today two bills that have an important bearing on the question of the conduct of the Panama canal.

One of the bills provides that the Government shall acquire fifteen steamships to be used in the establishment of commercial lines between the west coast of Central and South America and the east and west coasts of the canal, to be operated through the canal. The other is intended to

of the canal, to be operated through the canal. The other is intended to prohibit any railroad or other common carrier from having any interest in any common carrier by water with which it may compete.

In a statement regarding the bill Senator Bristow says the ships are to be built in this country unless it appears they cannot be purchased or built in this country at a cost not to exceed 20 per cent greater than in another country, in which case the Secretary of War is authorized to acquire them abroad. Senator Bristow have the relivance of the same time for supply ships for the navy. Which would be sorely needed to make the navy at all effective in time of war.

Regarding the other bill, Senator Bristow says he believes it is useless to provide for any inland water transportation system and permit the railroads to own the steamboat lines that are to use this inland waterway system, thereby controlling their own water competitors.

Director at \$5,000

a Year.

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After the campaign Mr. Weed was

only such postoffices are believed as have a record for efficient management. Of the four important offices that opened for business on Avgust 1, 1911, Chicago leads with more than \$600,000 in deposits, and New York is second with more than \$400,000.

Gives Too Much Power,

Congressmen Complain

What's The Matter

The young mother-and many an old strong for a child. In the families of

secretary of War is authorised to acquire them abroad. Senator Bristow believes the railroads through their banking houses and in other ways control practically every ship building concern in the United States, so that ships to be built for the purpose of competing with the railroads cannot be had in this country at any reasonable figure.

It provides that these steamships may be operated by the Panama Railroad Company, a corporation all of the stock of which is now owned by the United States Government, or may be leased to a private company.

In the event the ships are leased to a private company such company shall not be in any way owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any railroad

# WEED AT HEAD TAFT DETERMINED TO BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF Appointed Today as General Director at \$5,000 That Nothing Can Keep "Without doubt or uncertainty," he said, "Colonel Roosevelt wants the nomination. But he wants it to come to him by acciamation and without his becoming an avowed candidate. His friends are working for him, handicapped by this situation. There is no chance of his being nominated—none whatever—unless he gets busy in the East and captures the delegations from New York or Pennsylvania. If either of those two States declares for him and gives him its delegation, he will have a chance. "With one such big, telling block of support, there will be no chance at all. Roosevelt's friends would be doing their most effective work organizing in the East. They have not much to gain in the West, because in the prairie States La Follette will get more votes in a primary than Roosevelt. That is my positive judgment, based on knowledge and investigation. May Divide Strength.

That Nothing Can Keep Him Out of Race.

tary throughout the campaign, when the race for the Republican nomination the present Postmaster General was in favor of Colonel Roosevelt, Senator chairmen of the Republican national La Follette, or any other unnamed Pres-

idential possibility.
This much the President told anxious After the campaign Mr. Weed was made chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor, serving until March, 1910, when Postmaster General Hitchcock appuinted him chief clerk of the Postoffice Department. On July 1, 1910, Mr. Weed became secretary of the band of trustees of the postal savings system. He is also secretary of the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace.

Today is the first anniversary of the establishment of the postal savings system and \$15,000,000 and more is expected before the first day of 1912. A year ago today one postal savings depository was established in each of the forty-eight States and Territories. Now there are 5,185 depositories, and the system is roon to be extanded to 40,000 fourth class offices. The deposits at the end of six months, \$679,516. This sum is distributed among 4,000 State and national savings banks. In the year \$416,-920 was converted into postal savings bonds by depositors.

In the establishment of depositories only such postoffices are selected as have a record for efficient management.

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The White House still believes Roosevelt will be a candidate for the Republican nomination, but this apparently has not changed the President's mind about his own race. He is still determined to ask the convention for an indorsement of his Administration.

With Your Baby?

support will become more evident from now on, and he is assured of a unanimous delegation to the Chicago convention from his home State."

Senator Bradley of Kentucky told the President the Kentucky delegation would support him whoever might announce themselves as candidates for the Republican nomination.

Former Secretary of the Navy Victor Metcalf called on the President, but it was stated his visit had nothing to do with politics.

when it looked hopeless. Now I shall stay by him as long as he asks me to. But I assume that the majority of progressives will stampede to Roosevelt. "Every delegate La Foliette gets will be delivered to Roosevelt, if in the end it proves that La Foliette cannot win and that Roosevelt can. I don't think after the resident, but it was stated his visit had nothing to do with politics.

President Taft will not withdraw from

him to control them by plurality. That is the best that can happen for him. I do not believe Roosevelt wants Taft nominated. I think there is no doubt he is earnestly opposed to Taft, and would rather see La Follette or almost an yother available man named."

The speaker did not ge so far as to express the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt would finally be taken definitely out of consideration. He did however, express the opinion that that was the course which the Roosevelt people ought to pursue unless they could induce their candidate to make a frank, public avoval of his

Under the analysis of this progressive leader, the situation appears about thus:

If Colonel Roosevelt remains in the consideration he will get some of the far Western States: he will divide the Prarie States' progressive vote with Senator La Follette, and greatly improve the Taft chance of winning there by pluralities. President Taft will get the East and South, and be nominated. today. The President was never more a candidate to succeed himself than he is today, and he will be no less a candidate at any time between now and the day of the convention.

Incidentally, the White House let it be known that Secretary Hilles was not off on a political mission, as intimated yesterday, but that he had left Washington on a revenue cutter with Assistant Secretary Balley, of the Treasury, and Surgeon Thomas L. Rhoads for a short cruise in Chesapeake bay. He is expected to return today.

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Entitled to Try.

There is no longer doubt that the La Follette organization is considered divided as to the policy that ought to be pursued. But La Follette himself is regarded by the element most devoted to his fortunes as entitled to a try, and as certain to have it anyhow. They say he will never retire in favor of any man takes this position he will have a strong backing among the progressive ently has not changed the President.

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Another Western progressive, who, likewise, has committed himself to the La Foliette candidacy, commented thus on the views already quoted:

# TEACHERS SAY THEY GET GRADE PAY FOR OF PROGRESSIVES! HIGH SCHOOL WORK

dale Is Called to "Detailing" Practice.

The attention of Alonso Tweedale, Auditor of the District, was called today to the fact that the Board of Education has, in the past, been "detailing" teachers in the high schools to teach at grade school salaries or lower salaries than the law calls for upon appointment. These teachers so "detailed" have passed the required examination and have been forced to remain at the grade school salaries, it is alleged,

school salaries, it is alleged, when others were appointed over their heads. The sppropriation for the year 1913 asks for the appointment of seven teachers in the high schools at a minimum salary of \$1,000, and calls attention to the fact that salaries are now inadequate. In the past the board has found that there have been too few teachers in Class 6, Group A, and has appointed teachers at graded school salaries, or has "detailed" them to the positions. feel in making a fight for one who is will simply result in the division of the progressive strength, and will increase the danger of Taft's nomination."

The foregoing is the substance of a statement made today, in the most emphatic terms, by a member of the National Progressive Republican League. The speaker is fully authorized to speak for the organization, of which he was one of the charter members and an officer. He already has stumped in the La Foliette cause, and will do more of it; and he is one of the most widely known members of the Congressional group of progressives.

Dr. Davidson admitted that there were a few teachers now detailed in the high schools. The matter has been in the hands of the High School Teachers'

Association for some time, and their grievance will undoubtedly be aired in the near future.

It is understood that the question of The speaker would not agree that his name might be used, though there is reason to anticipate that before long a more formal statement substantially of the same effect will be issued by some of the La Follette supporters.

The speaker discussed the Roosevelt-La Follette situation with utmost frankness.

"Without doubt or uncertainty," he said. "Colonel Roosevelt wants the nomination. But he wants it to come to him by acclamation and without his becoming an avowed candidate, His friends are working for him.

Salaries "Mortsaged."

Salaries "Mortgaged." It is further contended that the sever salaries now asked for in the yearly appropriation are already "mortgaged" in that they have ben promised

teachers now in the schools.

Many teachers say the Comptroller has approved of these appointments, which they allege makes the school law on the point null and void.

hTe fact that teachers cannot be had for the asking and that the pleat that the Board of Education is not able to get proper teachers at the salaries offered has been the basis of argument in the past. Teachers now say that they may receive appointments at salaries even lower than the minimum and that they are kept there and others appointed over them. teachers now in the schools

#### **Immigrant's Story** Will Be Investigated

Secretary Nagel and the immigration officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor are prepared to institute a quiet investigation today of the story told by Anna Sodenberg, a Swed-ish girl, who arrived at New York yes-terday on the steamer Saxonia, in a state of hysteria, alleged to have re-sulted from the attentions of a male According to the story of the Soden-

According to the story of the Sodenberg girl told at Ellis island, when she was held and ordered deported, she was coming to this country to live with her uncle, John Dahlen, a real estate man of Minneapolis. On the vessel she became seasick and was approached by a Mrs. Fischer, who could speak Swedish, and who comforted her. When she recovered Mrs. Fischer introdüced her to a man named Friedma, who immediately paid attentions to her and said he wanted to marry her.

"He had a cruel look," said Miss Sodenberg, "and I told him no; fiat I did not see how he could love me so quickly. When I told him this he said I was a fool, and that unless I consented to say that I was his wife the immigration authorities would not let me land, but would send me back home. I refused to do it, and he said he would make me unhappy for the rest of my make a frank, public avoval of his aspiration, and an open fight for dele-

life."

The immigration officials made good the threat issued by Freidma and refused to let the girl land. Friedma proved his citizenship as soon as the boat docked and left immediately. According to New York reports, the authorities are now sorry they let him go so quickly, as they believe he could shed some light on other immigration matters.

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#### Teachers' Pay Day Set For Sixth of Month

Beginning in January the teachers of the public schools will receive their salaries on the 6th of each month, except when the 6th falls on Saturday, when every effort will be made to pay them on the preceding day.

The Commissioners today adopted the recommendation of the Board of Education that a definite pay day be established for the teachers. Heretofore the date of payment has been uncertain, though only on rare occasions has it been later than the 6th. Salaries for the month of December were paid to the teachers today. the teachers today. Approval of the request that a defi-nite pay day be established was given by Auditor Alonzo Tweedale and Dis-bursing Officer Louis C. Wilson.

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# MANY CHANGES IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Right to Nomination as Good Attention of Auditor Twee- Appointments, Promotions. Transfers, and Resignations Announced.

> The Navy Department today anounced the various appointments, notions, and resignations which have These changes are as follows: Appointed-Secretary's office: Fred D.

Pryor, laborer, at \$660. Bureau of Con-struction and Repair: Norman E. Sill, nessenger boy, at \$400. Bureau of Supolles and Accounts: Laurence W. Lang. (by reinstatement), copyist at \$840; Leo J. Wresinski, clerk, at \$900. Hydro-

J. Wresinski, clerk, at \$900.' Hydrographic Office: Harold B. Sampson, temporary nautical expert, at \$1,000. Office of Naval Records of the Rebellion: Henry H. Marmaduke, agent, at \$1,800. Nautical Almanac Office: Meyer Weinstein, messenger boy, at \$420.

Promotions—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Clarence A. Knudtson, from copyist, at \$40, to clerk, at \$900. Bureau of Construction and Repair: Samuel Cann, from messenger boy, at \$400, to messenger boy, at \$600. Naval Observatory: Jed E. Dickey, from clerk, at \$1,400, to clerk, at \$1,500; Chester B. Watts, from miscellaneous computer to assistant, at \$1,400, to assistant, at \$1,600; Perez Fisch, from assistant, at \$1,000; Perez Fisch, from assistant, at \$1,200; George F. Crawley, from assistant, at \$1,000; to assistant, at \$1,200; George F. Crawley, from assistant, at \$1,000, to assistant, at \$1,000. Secretary's Office: Jacob S. Marks, from faborer, at \$660, to assistant messenger, at \$720.

Transfers and promotions—Vernon E. Carroll from messenger, at \$600.

Transfers and promotions—Vernon E. Carroll, from messenger boy, at \$400, Secretary's Office, to messenger boy, at \$600, Bureau of Steam Engineering. Otis S. Hill, from miscellaneous computer, Naval Observatory, to assistant, at \$1,000, Nautical Almanac Office.

Resignations—Bureau of Supplies and Accounts: Oscar B. Hunter, clerk, at \$900; John T. Thomas, clerk, at \$1,000. Secretary's Office: Augustus Dunbar, assistant messenger, at \$720. Nautical Almanac Office: Marcus W. Newman, messenger boy, at \$420. Hydrographic Office: James A. O'Brien, nautical expert, at \$1,000. Bureau of Ordnance: Edward L. McFetridge, clerk, at \$1,000. Transfers and promotions-Vernon E

#### White House Police Transfer Awaits Hilles

## FIGHTING RESUMED BY CHINESE TROOPS DURING DECEMBER IN MANY PROVINCES

Yuan Shi Kai Is in Great Need of Funds for Imperial Army.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.-Although the ermistice has not been called off, fighting is reported today from several of the taken place in the various bureaus of southern provinces. Revolutionists at the department during the past month. Wu Chang, Nanking and Shanghai are expecting the resumption of hostilities at any time.

It is believed Yuan Shi Kai will give orders for an assault on Nanking, the capital of the republic, if he succeeds in raising enough money to finance the mperial army.

Advices from Nanking state that more than a million dollars has been turned over to the government by the Dowager Empress. Yuan has annnounced that he needs almost ten times that amount before he can carry on a successsful campaign, but the majority of the Manchu princes are loath to contrib-

From all portions of China come reports of dissatisfaction among the loyalist soldiers because of no pay and scant rations. Everywhere in the south there is the

greatest confidence in President Sun Yat sen and the new ministry. The republican troops are eager resumption of warfare.

#### Forty Indicted After **New Year Celebration**

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 3.-Proprietors of boardwalk cafes and of scores of saloons who terminated a series of unday droughts dating from the indictment of eighty odd license holders in October by throwing their places wide open to merry making parties of New Year Eve celebrants, have been made lefendants in another Sunday closing

trculated through the cafe district shortly after noon, were confirmed two hours later by the appearance of agents of the State Law and Order League, of which the Rev. Samuel H. Hand, of Camden, is superintendent, with war-rants for forty cafe and saloon pro-prietors.

The twenty-two uniformed policemen on duty inside the White House who expected to be ordered away today are still on guard at the Executive Offices and the Executive Mansion.

While the transfer is expected at any hour, the order has been suspended until Secretary Hilles returns to Washington.

The writs were sworn out before Justice Brown, of Pleasantville, by the State Law and Order Society's men and volunteer detectives of the Good Citizenship Laugue, an organization complete the cooking cambility of a several city churches, who hour, the order has been suspended until Secretary Hilles returns to Washington.

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